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1. Director of the Constanta Sovromtransport (SRT) is a certain Ravici, a Soviet citizen

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2. Berths in the port of Constanta are as follows:

a. Berths 1 to 4 are for military use.

b. Berths 4 and 5 are for lumber to be exported

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c. Berths 6 to 8 have warehouses. Soviet ships unload cotton and general cargo here.

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d. Berths 9 and 10 are for lumber to be exported.

e. Berths 11 and 12 are for passenger ships. In October 1950 wooden warehouses for cement were constructed here.

f. Berth 14 has two warehouses, one for frozen meats to be exported, and the second for cement.

g. Berths 15 and 16. Here is a large warehouse for cement and salt.

h. Berths 17, 18, and 19 serve as grain deposits.

i. Berths 20 to 22 are for cement loading.

j. Berth 21 usually unloads hides from Argentina.

k. Berth 23 has a crane which can lift up to 40 tons.

- l. Berth 24 is used to deposit lumber for export to the Soviet Union. At the end of berth 24 is a small berth where Rumanian fishing boats dock. Near the area where the fishing boats dock is the Sovromtransport Shipyard.

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- m. Berth 32 to 34 is for lumber. Near these berths are oil pipelines for loading petroleum on ships.
- n. Lumber warehouses are located behind berths 13 and 16 in a field called Betonaj (Concrete).
- 3. About eighty to eighty-five percent of the total exports of cement and lumber goes to the Soviet Union.
- 4. Lack of manpower and ships causes delay in loading goods on ships. Workers are underpaid which results in slowdowns and inefficiency. The Soviet legation in Bucharest has repeatedly protested on the inefficiency of loading ships. The Militia in the port has been increased to remedy the situation. Militia barracks are located behind berth 17.
- 5. Navy recruits are quartered in wooden barracks on the road at gate number 3 leading into the port.



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